



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: )  
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HARRIS, Timothy M. ) Before the Examiner  
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Serial No. 09/694,582 ) Timothy M. Brown  
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Filed October 23, 2000 ) Group Art Unit 3625  
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
PROVIDING ANALYSIS DATA ON )  
CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AND )  
CHEMICAL COMPOUND )  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY M. HARRIS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.131**

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I, Timothy M. Harris, declare as follows:

1. I am over 21 years of age.
2. I am the inventor in the above named patent application.
3. In approximately January, 2000, I conceived the invention disclosed in the above named patent application (hereafter "the invention").
4. On January 21, 2000, I met with a business associate, Chris LaMothe, at Palamino's restaurant in Indianapolis, IN. I disclosed the idea to Mr. LaMothe in order to discuss commercial development of my invention.
5. On April 12, 2000, I met with Ben Pecar, Esq., at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN, in the N.B. Indianapolis Suite. During the event, one topic of conversation was the invention.

6. On April 17, 2000, I reserved the domain www.certificateofanalysis.com for use with my invention. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the domain record from Network Solutions.
7. On May 18, 2000, I met with Bob Campbell, Esq., Ben Pecar's associate at Leagre Chandler Millard and the company Concord Partners, to further discuss implementing the invention.
8. On July 19, 2000, I met with Chris LaMothe, Harold Apple, and representatives from Getronics, namely Jason Eickmann and his colleague, to further discuss commercializing the invention.
9. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the meeting notes taken by Jason Eickmann and his colleague during that meeting that show various aspects of the invention were discussed. These notes were faxed to me on November 7, 2000 by Jason Eickmann.
10. On August 28, 2000, I submitted a disclosure document of the invention to the United States Patent & Trademark Office. Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the cover letter and check sent to the USPTO accompanying the disclosure. The disclosure document may still be held in the USPTO records as well.
11. During the summer of 2000, I met with Kyle Brant, a patent attorney, to discuss filing a patent on the invention. Mr. Brant first conducted a patentability search to determine the state of the art, and then began preparation of the present patent application to seek protection of the novel aspects of the invention.

12. On October 23, 2000, the above patent application was filed by Mr. Brant with the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

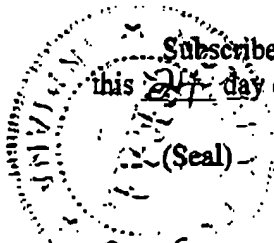
13. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

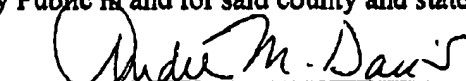
Dated: February 24, 2004

  
Timothy M. Harris

STATE OF Indiana )  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for said county and state  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.



  
Signature of Notary Public

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